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BALTIMORE CITY LIQUOR BOARD BEGINS RULES & REGULATIONS REVISION PROCESS

Baltimore, MD – Acting on the direction of the Alcohol Beverages Act of 2014, newly appointed Chairman Benjamin Neil and Commissioner Douglas Trotter, appointed a steering committee to revise the rules and regulations for the agency for both Alcoholic Beverages and Adult Entertainment licenses. This committee will be chaired by Attorney Stanley Fine and is composed of community organizations, licensees and attorneys. “I am excited about taking on this project and I look forward to modernizing the rules, increasing the transparency and operational efficiency of the agency. I am confident that Stanley Fine and agency staff will do great job on this project” Benjamin Neil, Chairman

The rules and regulations were last updated in 1998 and serve as guidelines for the agency. “Over the last year staff, has researched other state boards and has devised a working draft that can be vetted, it is our goal to have this process completed by the State deadline of October 31, 2015” said Michelle Bailey-Hedgepeth, Executive Secretary. The steering committee will meet 5-6 times over the months of August and September. Public comments are welcomed throughout the process and drafts will be posted on the agency website.

Interested parties can seek more information by contacting the office at (410) 396-4377 and comments can be sent by email to Douglas Paige (Douglas.Paige@baltimorecity.gov).